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See me if you wish to buy or lease any
of their land.
J. Howard Alexander,
Main Street, Oyen.

THE OYEN NEWS

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ford, Caledonian or British North
western Insurance Companies.
J. Howard Alexander,
Agent, Oyen.

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1918.

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Theshermen: Now is the time to look

Your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

Canvas Drive belts

120 x 8 x 5 \$105.00
150 x 8 x 6 118.00

Forks, bundle

Diamond A \$1.35
Maple Leaf 1.10

Leather, Rubber and Alfalfa Belting, at much below today's market price.
Oil cans, oils and greases.
Agents, Fairbanks-Morris engines and Red Jacket Pumps

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

A'sask.

Oyen.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Duck season opens next

Monday, Sept. 2nd.

If you need shells or a first class shot gun, see us at once. We have—

Standard 12 gauge hammer Gun \$27.50

Sterlingworth 12 gauge Hammerless
Fox Gun \$50.00

Secondhand Marlin Pump Gun \$27.50

Regal Shell

Nitro Club

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a re-boring outfit that will make that old motor as good as new

Ford Cars Have Advanced \$100

We have some slightly used cars in first-class shape, on which we have not yet advanced the price. If you need a car this Fall see us within the next ten days.

Your light bill will be

Due September 1st,

Will you please call at the office to pay same, during the first week in Sept.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Locals And Personals

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd. All stores and places of business will be closed.

Victor Mackie and W. Victor Miller motored to Empress a few days ago.

E. G. Talbot, of Alaska, is at Benton attending to the harvest on his farm north of there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Speer and children, and Miss Esther Vineberg, of Alaska, were Oyen visitors on Friday last.

Several complaints have been made regarding petty thefts that have been perpetrated in Oyen in the last two weeks. One or more who are engaged in this recreation, seem to have a mania for Ford coils.

Miss L. Smith, of Youngstown, was a guest at the Dial home for a couple of days last week.

Men are coming in daily from the cities to help during the harvest.

Matt Oshanyk was cranking the gasoline engine on his well drilling machine on the Hefferman farm near Spennymoor when the handle struck his right arm, breaking it. He was brought in town on Friday and the doctor reset the limb, which is knitting splendidly.

The story that has been in circulation in reference to W. C. Fyfe, a Dominion policeman, under the military service act, being relieved of the responsibilities of the position or being transferred to another district, is without foundation.

Sergeant McElnain, a nephew of Dan McElnain, at Excel, has been visiting his uncle. The sergeant has seen three years active service.

Dan Irving, who was in the mercantile business here with Horace King, is now farming at Mortlach, Saskatchewan.

Robert Smith has returned from a ten days' vacation at Edmonton. Mrs. Smith and the children did not come back as the youngsters were ill.

A typographical error was made in the last issue. The freight rate on wheat to the head of the Great Lakes is thirty-one cents a hundredweight from Oyen.

N. Toland is in Winnipeg on his vacation.

The members of the Red Cross Society assembled at the home of Mrs. A. C. Corless on Thursday afternoon last.

The Rev. A. C. Tappin, vicar of Alaska, conducted services in the Union Church on Sunday morning last.

Dr. A. Bradford has taken over the practice of Dr. Cross at Youngstown, the latter having enlisted.

Miss Pearl Thygeson has resigned her position at the Oyen Hardware Company.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carson, Cappon, a daughter, on August 23.

H. C. Jones, who has been managing the Bank of Hamilton, left for Calgary on Thursday last.

Rev. R. E. Finley will deliver an appropriate Labor Day sermon at the Union Church on Sunday evening, September 1.

A. L. Monkman, of Wisco, was an Oyen visitor on Saturday last.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wylie, of Alaska, a daughter, on August 23.

TEACHES AERIAL FIGHTING

"I have finished at the school of special flying at Armour Heights and I am stationed here as an instructor in aerial fighting, which consists of all kinds of known stunts, such as vertical banks, gentle and steep turns, loops, spinning, rolling, diving, zooming, climbing turns, etc. etc. We give the cadets these stunts to give them greater confidence and make them better pilots before going overseas. It is really interesting work, for they are fairly good flyers when they come here but are not as good as they think themselves to be. We have a lot of observers here now and we have great times joy riding them over the country and putting their wind up."

This is a great camp, right in the center of the best fruit country in Ontario. We have peaches, pears, plums and apples right on the aerodrome. We are going to get an English type of machinery for instructional purposes known as the "Avro." They say it is a wonderful machine for stunt flying. They have a rotary motor and can travel 85 or 90 miles an hour.

Remember me to all the boys round Oyen and give them my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

LIEUT. M. A. DIXSON, R.A.F.
School of Aerial Fighting,
Beamsville, Ontario.

P.S.—If you see anybody coming down this way that I might employ, tell them to look me up.
DICK.

A FLYING VISIT TO THE WEST

Vance A. Statia, editor and publisher of the Dufferin Post at Orangeville, Ontario, was inspecting the farm lands of his two sons south of Oyen on Friday, August 23. His son, Cecil, who taught school here in the early days, is a quartermaster-sergeant of the Light Horse in France. Pte. Harold Statia, who also homesteaded south of Oyen, was killed over a year ago. The latter was a Montjeup operator on the Saskatoon Saturday Press previous to enlisting.

A. E. Annis, one of Orangeville's popular real estate dealers, was with Mr. Statia. He was much impressed with the west and will endeavor to interest some of the Easterners in this part of Canada.

RED CROSS NOTES

Goods shipped from Oyen Red Cross Society, August 17 to Provincial Branch, Calgary: 2 dress gowns, 11 surgical gowns, 6 lay shirts, 7 pairs socks, 10 mangle bands, 43 T-bands, 7 momentation wringers, 78 pillow slips, 11 towels, 8 amputation socks, 5 nurses' aprons, 2 pairs nurses' sleeves, 1 knitted face cloth, 6 sheets, 6 pairs pyjamas, 2 bath towels, 1 trench cap, 1 pair wristlets, 5 pairs bed socks, 2 pairs heelless socks, 2 pairs small bed socks, 3 triangular bandages, 1 dhoti, 2 amputation bags, 12 slings, 35 personal property bags, 14 handkerchiefs.

The Cappon ladies have sent the following Red Cross work to Oyen branch: 5 sheets, 1 pair pyjamas, 4 surgical robes, 1 nurses' apron, 1 pair nurses' sleeves, 3 personal property bags.

Harvest Needs

We have a good supply of Harvest Gloves, Boots and Overalls, etc.

10 Oz. Duck for Binders at 75c per yard.
Linoleum Stripe for 8ft. Binders \$2.75

FRUIT WILL SOON COMING IN
LARGE QUANTITIES.

We are not advising you to buy now but think it will be cheaper in about three weeks.

Be sure your rubbers for sealers are pure and free from disinfectant.

A large lot of Ladies Shoes on our Bargain counter this week. Real Snaps.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

Clearance Sale

For the purpose of clearing out all lines of Summer goods to make room for Fall Stock, we are offering Big Values from

August 21st to 31st

Remember that practically all our stock will bear a price ticket. Do not fail to buy your Clothing Now. We will save you money.

Look on the back page for particulars.

"Yours for Business"

C. P. Johnston

Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen

Notice to Builders

And Contractors

Tenders for Schoolhouse

Sealed and endorsed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Tuesday, September 3, 1918, for the erection of a brick schoolhouse at the School Building at the Village of OYEN for the Oyen School District No. 928 Alberta.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the Bank of Toronto, Oyen, upon payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars which will be returned by the Official Trustee upon receipt of a bona fide tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sign)
G. W. Gorman,
Official Trustee,
1510, 7th Street, W.,
Calgary.

Archie McQuarrie has received word that W. H. Donohue has been wounded while in action. He enlisted in Winnipeg about two years ago and previously resided in the Superior district.

J. A. Palmer of Alaska appears in the casualty list as killed in action. He enlisted in the 210th Battalion and left Canada for overseas in the Spring of 1916.

Pte. Palmer leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Pte. Jack Norton, who is stationed at Brookville, Ont., arrived in town yesterday on a month's furlough.

L. E. Ormond and Charley Wylie motored through Oyen on Saturday morning, en route from Alaska to Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Robinson Block, Oyen.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

P. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for all kinds of Mortgages,
K. and N. Securities, Trusts, etc.,
Bridge, Calgary.

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta.

Dr. A. T. SPARKIE
M.D., C.M.
Eye, Nose, Ear and Throat Specialist,
197-198
Sulphur Springs, N. B. (Main Building)
corner 20th Ave. and 2nd St. East,
Calgary.

MUSIC LESSONS
Viola, Piano, etc. at Brass Instru-
ments, Cornet, etc. Methods, 197-
198 and 200-201, 2nd St. East,
Calgary.
Glockenspiel for sale and
demo.

JOHN OSZUST,
Dealer in
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Trucks
Oyen, Alberta.

Knights of Pythias.
OYEN LODGE, No. 30, meets on
the second and fourth Fridays
of every month, in their Centre Hall,
Oyen House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially in-
vited to attend.
J. H. Alexander, R. H. A. R.

Subscribe for The Oyen News
The paper that goes home.

Patriotic Announcement
During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty
per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red
Cross Fund. Sales ordered in anticipation
for your satisfaction.
Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer.
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

Your Summer Trip
—TO—
VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
And Other Pacific Coast Points Choice of Routes
Lowest Tourist Fares From Stations in
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta
Final Return Limit, Oct. 31, 1918
SEE FAMOUS ROCKIES—BEST SEEN BY CANADIAN Route
Compartment Library Observation Cars Edmonton
to Vancouver. Best in Standard or Tourist Cars
Full Information as to the Low Fares, etc., from any Agent
CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—pure bred Russian wolf
hound pups from Russia at Moscow
founder's breeding and killing
qualities. Can be seen in Oyen on
Saturday, August 24th at 31 or at
Alex. Moore's 27-5 any day.

FOR SALE—2 Duroc Jersey hogs, 1
month old, bred by Bailey & Sons,
Stocker, E. Stinson, Assiniboia
Valley, Alberta.

GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE—
four good, steady, sound and in
good condition, shags, matched
pairs or single four horse teams.
Call at Section 27-5-5 or write Al-
dridge E. H. Brown, Assiniboia Valley,
Alberta.

LOST—Oven and black shawl be-
tween Oyen and L. N. Olsen's place.
Finder please return to The Re-
public, Oyen, Oyen.

Sacred Heart Church.
Regular services will be held
First and Third Sundays in
each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. P. Bowen.

Notice.
The office of the R.M. of
Cereval will be open every day
of the week except Friday,
from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

ROOMS TO RENT
Rooms to rent by the day, week or
month. Apply
First class Laundry, Price reasonable
Wong Lee, Oyen.

NOTICE
In the matter of Court of Conser-
vation of the Tax Department
of the Board of Revenue of Cereval,
No. 242.
Take notice that a Judge of the Dis-
trict Court of Calgary will sit at the
Chambers of the Court on Friday, Septem-
ber 14th, 1918, in the Value of Oyen
receives the Tax Department of Cereval,
No. 242.

ROY CLARKSON,
Sec. Treas. of R.M. of Cereval, No. 242

WANTED
Spring Chickens and Tur-
keys, also good Butter and
new laid Eggs. Best prices
given.
Stampede Cafe,
Oyen, Alberta.

P. T. Woodall Farm Land, Real Estate Listings Wanted Oyen, Alberta

THE PATTENING OF CHICKENS

The profits obtained from market-
ing less than a year old, sexed
chickens are so small as to be fre-
quently discouraging. Many of the
best breeders and large producers
find it necessary to go to considerable
expense to provide the necessary
premises and equipment to pro-
duce a high quality of poultry. The best
place to feed poultry is on the farm,
and it pays the producer to have
the tools, it obviously would be
no business to do the work on the
farm.

Proper feeding and husbandry will
not only greatly increase the weight
of the birds, but will also enhance
the value of every single of the
chickens, and greatly reduce the
proportion of loss in relation to the
amount of edible meat.

There is a general difference of
from three to seven cents per pound
in the price paid for well-bred birds
as compared with less well-bred
birds, and this difference is due to
the fact that the well-bred birds are
able to produce a larger amount of
meat.

The rate of production of a bird is
not only a matter of the bird's
genetics, but also of the care and
feeding given to it. It is desirable
that the food be of a high quality
and that the bird be kept in a
clean and healthy environment.

ACADIA COUNCIL
IN SESSION

The regular meeting of Acadia
Council was held at Acadia Valley
on July 31st. All members of the
council present.

School payments made by the
reeve and secretary on July 1st
amounting to \$2,631.25 were rat-
ified.

The following paycheques and
accounts were passed and pay-
ment authorized:
Paycheques, Div. 1 \$238.75
Paycheques, Div. 2 49.00
Paycheques, Div. 3 307.75
Paycheques, Div. 4 74.00
Paycheques, Div. 5 433.35
Paycheques, Div. 6 29.00
L. L. Peers, for hauling
graders on acct. 40.00
General Accounts—
For destroying weeds on
S. Pavlik's land 145.00
Culvert material, from
lumber dealers 246.40
Stationery 17.05
Salaries—weed inspector
and secretary 220.00
Councillors' fees—meet-
ings 89.10
R. J. Whitlock and Dr. Swartz-
lander of Oyen, again came be-
fore the council in the interests of
the proposed municipal district
comprising the municipalities of
Acadia, Bertawan, Cereval and
Golden Centre together with the
village of Oyen and a portion of
Cappon district.

The committee eloquently im-
pressed on the council the neces-
sity of a good hospital in the dis-
trict, pointing out the utter in-
adequacy of the present accommo-
dation, and urged that the council
pass a resolution favoring the
forming of this district.

The council, however, felt that
they could not take this responsi-
bility on themselves knowing that
under present conditions it is
against the wishes of the rate-
payers.

W. R. Hendry was appointed
deputy reeve for the balance of
the year.

The reports as to the harvest in
Canada this fall are conflicting, but it
is clear that there will be need for
harvest labor from the towns and cities
in the provinces. In view of the
dependence of the United States and
the United Kingdom on Canada for
food stuffs, it is to be hoped that every Canadian
will consider what are the essential in-
dustries, and whether the work that each
as an individual is now doing is of
such importance as to preclude
from the vital national duty of pro-
ducing food stuffs. This duty now
concentrates upon the specialty of
sowing the harvest of 1918. What is
the reader himself, or himself going to
do about it?

Alfred George at the beginning of
this year was said to have been short
500,000 bushels of wheat and over
1,000,000 bushels of hay stock. What
figures like these mean may be seen
by contrasting the figures of Canada's
1917 wheat crop, the total of which
was 22,742,164 bushels. The total im-
portations into Allied countries of the
crops of 1916-17 (ending March 31),
was 170,000,000 bushels. From last
year's crop the United States had very
little wheat for export and her sur-
pluses, above normal consumption,
was absorbed in December, 1915.

What about the crop of 1917? The
allies are still dependent upon North
America for very large supplies of es-
sential food stuffs and it is important
that so part of this year's harvest be
lost because of labor shortage. The
harvest is now the one supreme
task at the door of every Canadian
in the Dominion of Canada. Sub-
stitutes for wheat have to be produced
by the use of every acre of land in
the Eastern provinces. Feed for live-
stock is one of the great concerns of
the hour. The dairy industry must be
carried on to its full extent. We must
keep our wheat and live as much as
possible on substitutes. With our
natural population we cannot easily
produce all the wheat that is re-
quired in spite of the vast wheat-pro-
ducing possibilities of the West.

The labor supply in Canada has
been depleted to the extent of nearly
half a million men by the army, and
further by the war industries. Farm-
er-owners have been called by
military necessities to forsake the
farms for the trenches. Those who
have partially to depend on the
assistance from the towns and cities to
sow the harvest have been called by
military necessities to help in this work of
national necessity by going upon the

land or taking the place of someone
else who is better able to do so, should
take their promises on the registra-
tion card literally, arrange their af-
fairs and do what they said they were
going to do.

Same More Home News

Miss Alice Nettleton, teacher
at the Superior school, is now
spending a week's holiday at
Banff, Lake Louise and Calgary.
W. Lannon, of Oyen, is de-
corating the interior of the building,
during the absence of the teacher.

We have a stock of Standard
Blender twine. Call this week
for what you need.—Peterson
Motor Co.

Mrs. W. Willing of Myleon,
who underwent an operation at
the Oyen hospital last week,
is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. Mary Mills and her bro-
ther, J. W. Scott, spent Sunday
at the Precland home in Alaska.

Dr. Ross, the dentist, who is
located in the office vacated by
Dr. Bradford, is well pleased with
the trial week. It is likely that
he will locate here permanently.

At a Board of Trade meeting
called to discuss the labor ques-
tion, it was decided that all effort
should be made to secure every
available hand so the farmers
will not have to worry about extra
help.

Dr. A. Bradford, of Oyen, will
in future practice in Youngstown.
He has been relieving Dr. Cross
this week, who has enlisted in the
Canadian Shipping detachment—
The Youngstown Plaindealer.

C. W. Gorman, the official trustee
of the Oyen school, was in
Oyen on Wednesday and
Thursday and met with the Union
Church trustee board school.
It is hoped that the new building
will be completed.

Constable and Mrs. Lawrence
Stocks, Miss Laura Harburt,
Charles Wood and S. Pralight
were at the Knights of
Pythias dance on Friday evening
when Mr. Stocks boarded the west.

NOTICE

TO WALLACE FISHER

TAKE NOTICE that MAIDLENA
BISHOP has recovered an order
(A.150) against you in the District
Court of The District of Calgary
claiming \$800.00 with interest at 8 per
cent from 24th April, 1917, under a
promissory note. You are to file a
Statement of Defence at my office
noted on by 10th October 1918, and
in default of you so doing, the
Plaintiff may enter judgment without
further notice.

W. W. HALL,
Clerk of Court,
The Court House, Calgary, Alta.

-MAN CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon on Fri-
day, the 4th October, 1918, for the
conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on
a proposed contract for four years
on the routes between Cappon and Ex-
cel, Cappon and Gold Spring, from the
Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and blank
forms of Tenders may be obtained at
the Post Office of Cappon, Ex-
cel, Sunnyside and Gold Spring, and at
the office of the Post Office Inspector,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S
OFFICE,
Calgary, 23rd August, 1918.
D. B. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

CONTINUATION CLASSES

In High School Work
ALASKA. The new regulations are such that
the advantages of a high school are
seen in the reach of all. The future
of your boy or girl depends that you
give them the advantage of this high-
er training.
Students desirous of taking up High
School work should get their names
entered on or before the 10th of Sep-
tember. For further information write to—
William M. Speers,
Principal,
Oyen, Alta. Sub.
Oyen, Alta. Sub.

Good passenger for Calgary and
returning Calgary, where he re-
ceived the Sheridan squadron of
the Royal North West Mounted
Police.



What Will You Do For Help?

FARM help is scarce, but this condition can be relieved
to a marked degree by using machines that accomplish
more work in a given time with less man power.
Why should the farmer delay to horses—a slow, expensive
means of power—when every other business is adopting
the truck that thereby reducing the cost of hauling, speeding
up deliveries, and saving for human needs the food that
the horses would otherwise consume?
The motor driven truck can work constantly at maximum
load under the burning summer sun, or in the coldest weather.
Unlike the horse it needs no rest while working, it eats only
while in actual use, and when the day's work is done it
leaves you free for other duties.
"Chores" about the place. Then, it can be housed in one-
quarter the space of the horse, wagon and harness it replaces.
It is a mistaken idea that a truck is useful only for driving
upon paved roads. The Ford can be driven all over the farm,
and used for hauling grain, potatoes, fruit, roots, fertilizer,
wood, stock, milk or any other product. The speed it
travels, the time it saves, and its low upkeep cost appeal
very strongly to all users of the Ford Truck. If you need
help, order your Ford One Ton Truck today.

All prices subject to minor line changes, except trucks and chassis

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.,
Dealers
Oyen.

Total Assets
Over
\$84,000,000



In An Emergency

Most people are at sometime engaged by the necessity of finding funds quickly. In these war times, when the need for cash is frequent and urgent, it is necessary to have a service that can be quickly applied to the emergency. A service that is simple and easy method of providing a personal contingency fund. It is always subject to withdrawal and earning a percentage interest compounded semi-annually. Keep your reserve group steadily.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

"Slater" dress shoes from \$6.50

Work shoes from \$3.30

Canvas shoes from \$2.25

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

(Wholesale and Retail)

Visit the Sanitary Meat Market when you are in town to get Fresh, Salted and Cured Meats, Bologna, Cooked Ham, Sausage, Lard, Wienerwursts, Frankfurters, Pickles, Smoked Fish and everything that a first-class shop handle.

Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day
Dealer in Live Stock

J. J. HOLLOWAY,
Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

BANK OF HAMILTON

"BUSINESS as usual" is not possible in time of war, but the production of field and factory should be greater now than ever before. The Bank of Hamilton will, therefore, give preferential consideration to useful and necessary enterprises.

OYEN BRANCH
G. V. Haanab, Manager

THE NEW SCHOOL

G. W. Gorman, the official trustee with two Calgary architects were in Oyen on Wednesday and Thursday last, inspecting the school site. The new building will be erected 100 feet south of where the old building stood. The plans are now at the bank of Toronto and may be seen there on enquiry.

According to the official trustee, work will be commenced early in September and will be completed by the first of December.

R. M. CEREAL

All members present at the municipal office on August 7. Korabeck—Minutes of previous and special meetings as read be passed.

Taylor—That John Saunders, of Lanfne, be appointed pound keeper for Hamlet of Lanfne.

Abbott—That the account amounting to \$90 due for erecting concrete piles and bridgework of J. C. McHaffey be paid subject to inspection by Mr. Tupper.

Taylor—That \$3,000 be borrowed for municipal purposes.

Korabeck—That the following bills be passed and paid:

Fred Crain, road foreman	\$ 27.00
J. McFalls, tax refund ..	32.45
Ben Benson, tax refund ..	14.40
C. Caldwell, blacksmithing ..	14.20
S. M. Moore, blacksmithing ..	6.00
F. E. Todd, road 3 months ..	45.00
W. M. Williams, road diversion	10.00
Roy Clemens, July salary ..	125.00

Taylor—That Korabeck be appointed deputy reeve for remainder of year.

Tupper—That municipal rate be set at 7 mills on the dollar.

Korabeck—That Roy Clemens' resignation be accepted, to take effect on September 1.

Taylor—That W. H. Peterson be appointed as secretary-treasurer, commencing September 1 to fill the rest of year at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Abbott—Adjourn to meet on September 11, 10 a.m.

Duck Shooting Season Opens On Monday, Sept. 2nd

Our local boys are getting ready for the duck shooting season which opens on Monday Sept. 2nd. Next week we shall be hearing stories of some record bags.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL

Walter Marshall and Miss Sinclair were awarded the first prize for the best waltzing at the ball given by the Knights of Pythias in the Oyen Theatre on Friday, August 23, and James Thygeson and his sister, Miss Pearl Thygeson, carried off second honors.

Fifty couples enjoyed the evening and the Oyen orchestra did its share in increasing their pleasure. After the dance the dancers repaired to the Oyen Cafe for a light lunch. This was the anniversary ball of the local lodge.

Dr. John P. Kerr is suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Wallace Blue, a brother of Pat Blue, the provincial librarian at Edmonton, was in town over the week-end. He is in the army at Calgary and is awaiting his discharge to the flying corps.

The postmaster, W. R. Meacham, has installed some new mail boxes.

The movie fans were much taken up with Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble" at the Oyen Theatre on Thursday, August 22. F. E. Todd, the manager of the show, has made arrangements with a film exchange in Calgary so that the best photoplays brought into that city will be shown on this circuit.

"Fatigue"

The American government is considering all the castor oil for aeroplane lubrication. The promoter of this column will not register a complaint if his share is taken also.

Little Betty, just initiated in the first teachings of the Sunday school, has displayed great interest in the future life.

"Mother, will I go to Heaven when I die?"

"Yes, if you are good."

"Will my dog go too?"

"No, because dogs do not have souls."

A pause; then, eagerly, "Well, will our cow go?"

"No, animals have not souls."

"Oh, then we'll have to go to hell for the milk?"

Perhaps the man who persists in spelling the abbreviation for advertisement "Ad", instead of "Ad", has been paid wise to the fact that ads constantly slip to his bank roll.

A member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia was heard to remark that "It is a long way from home and only one mother."

A specimen of this species still exists, who says "Kaysor" for "Kizer," and "Alleys" for "Alleys."

A bachelor has been defined as an apprentice button sewer. After he gets a wife he becomes a master.

Billy Sunday did not appreciate the hince skirts and decolette waists of the choir at Duluth, so during his sermon he asked if there was a good butcher present. One stood, so Sunday said "Come up here and show these chickens by Sunday."

If the editor published all he saw or heard and what the subscribers knew, he would be seeing stars, tasting salts, smelling sulphur, feeling the cold hands of death and hearing the funeral march.

LANFNE LOCALS

Outsiders often wonder how this little town chose its name. In the early days the district was called "Land Fine." So the "d" was dropped and the two words combined, making the present appellation.

(Too Late Last Week)

Mrs. A. McLean spent Sunday and Monday with her husband at Youngstown.

Miss Caroline Cook, who has been visiting her brother Frank, is now at North Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart arrived on Tuesday morning from Amherst, Nova Scotia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gorvett.

Mrs. Clara M. Cogges, a sister of Warren Stains at the depot, said that the former buyer, George Hamilton, would be back again. Everybody will be pleased to see the big Irishman back on the job.

Mr. White, of the National Elevator Company, Cereal, was looking over the crops near here on Monday evening last.

The carpenters on the new station have made wonderful progress during the last week and the whole community will have reason to rejoice over better facilities at the depot.

School is now being conducted by Miss Laura Sutherland at Glenavon school house.

Miss Mary Windrum, who has been stopping at the Vanstone home for some time past last Tuesday morning for Toronto, her home being near there.

Wellington Yake, of Cappon, unloaded at Lanfne on Saturday, a new Sawyer-Massey separator and expects to be able to do considerable threshing this season.

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The Cooper Trading Company

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The Famous Shelley Bread
of Calgary which they bring in fresh daily

They guarantee each loaf and if it does not suit, your money will be refunded.

They also have a full stock of groceries and men's wear.

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere
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Do you raise pigs on your farm so that at the end of the year they show you a nice profit?

During the last week we have mailed a pamphlet showing the proper way to house your pigs. If you did not receive one call at our office that we may discuss this with you. Pigs in order to be profitably raised have to be housed properly and we have the correct design for a hog house.

We have on hand at all times the proper material for the construction of any style you wish.

See us when you want to build regarding your material. It will pay you.

"Your Lumbermen"
Beaver Lumber Company
H. Hancock, Manager.

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Loans on pre-emptions can be obtained now on a certificate issued by The Department of the Interior. The pre-emption payment do not necessarily have to be paid. For further particulars consult—

Swenson & Lees
Oyen, Alta.

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Lake of the woods Milling Co's standard Grade Flour	\$5.50
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Royal Shield Baking Powder	.25c
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Boots and Shoes from \$3.50 up. Suits, Single
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Suits, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Boots, Shirts,
Gloves and Mitts.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Ready-to-wear Waists and
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FOR EVERYONE—Groceries, Fruit, Salt, Rock Salt.
Always the Best that are to be had will be found at—

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Snarls and shows its teeth

Speak kindly to it

While you look for a brick

Meanwhile

Oyen Billiard Hall

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Nice ice cold beer, draught also
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Don't overlook us when buying that Box
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Our tobaccos are always in the best
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Special Humidor Cases

LOCAL ITEMS

William Bickett has returned from Kalispell, Montana, where he left his son, Norman, with the lad's aunt.

Pte. E. E. Connor is home from Calgary for a couple of weeks. When his leave expires he will proceed to Winnipeg, where he will re-join the engineering corps. Mr. Connor's relatives presented him with a gold ring. He came to Western Canada with his parents from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cogger, of Calgary, were to Banff with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore and came home with them overland.

Cadet J. A. Polluck has written from Long Branch (Ontario) Camp, saying that the military life is beneficial to him and that he will soon be flying.

The Peterson Motor Company has sold a half section of land east of town to George Deyreau, the price being \$35 the acre.

The bowling alleys at the Hutchinson & Johnston billiard parlor are being re-surfaced in anticipation of the fall and winter patronage.

Excavation is being made for the Thos. Lees' home in the south part of town.

J. W. Scott has had a garage erected on the lot at the rear of the store to accommodate his new Laughlin "six."

W. Lannon has applied a coat of paint to the front of the Oyen Hardware Company's store.

Woodbury (Jimmy) Densmore left on Friday morning last to report for military duty at Great Falls, Montana.

Trooper J. A. Murphy was in Oyen on Thursday last. He will re-join the Strathcona Horse at Calgary soon.

Leo J. Curtis has written from Chatham, Ontario, saying that he arrived safely and that he would enter the business college on September 3.

Carley Scott, of Atlantic, was in town last Friday to visit his father. George Chandler, of the Sask-Alta Hardware was with him.

At the time of going to press no further word had been received from or about Corpl. Charley Stewart, who was wounded and admitted to the general hospital at Camiers, France.

J. Boyce has returned to his home at Champion. While here he leased his farm north of town to L. S. Barnes for one year.

J. J. Kelly and P. T. Woodall were at the J. W. Stauffer farm near Alasko on Thursday. The former was acting for a client in a legal suit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Walker were guests at the Steele-Mayhew wedding on August 21, at Medicine Hat.

J. J. Holloway and P. H. Peterson are summer widowers as the wives are away on a vacation. Mrs. Peterson is in Minnesota and Mrs. Holloway is at Regina.

Charley Wilson was to Calgary on business last week.

Private Joe Curry, of the first depot battalion, Calgary, arrived on Friday and is at the farm in the Acadia Valley district. He is a musician.

The eastbound passenger was seven hours behind schedule on Thursday last as the second-class coach was derailed and it was necessary to side track it.

Elder Daniel Macgregor is conducting revival meetings for the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ, the Latter Day Saints, in Iowa.

There will be a private sale of farm implements and stock at the Charley Longueuey farm. Mr. Longueuey will sacrifice the property, as ill health compels him to leave the district.

TRANSFERRED TO OYEN

G. V. Hannah, the new manager of the Bank of Hamilton, arrived last week from Treherne, Manitoba. The clipping below is taken from the Treherne Times:

"G. V. Hannah, who has been the Treherne manager of the Bank of Hamilton for the past six years, has been transferred to the branch at Oyen, Alberta. Local townspeople are loathe to see Mr. and Mrs. Hannah go, as both were popular here, and have a host of friends. Mr. Hannah is a very efficient bank manager, and business circles will miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah are anything but pleased over the transfer as are the townspeople. A large number signed a petition which was forwarded to the Winnipeg office of the bank, by which they hoped that Mr. Hannah's transfer would be reconsidered, but this was a failure. Mr. Hannah states that for the present Mrs. Hannah and little ones will remain in Winnipeg. Mr. Hannah went to his new post on Friday.

Mr. J. E. Gill, of Foxwarren, Man., succeeds Mr. Hannah as manager of the local branch."

Charles Longueuey, who lives on the east half of 36-26-4, will sell his entire stock of farm implements, 12 horses, harness and cattle at private sale. Prices are right and terms will be made to suit the purchaser. Mr. Longueuey has been advised by his physician to seek a different climate. For a quick sale this property will be sold at a sacrifice.

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Men's Suits, Reg. \$25	\$13.50
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Men's Dress Shoes 10.00 regular	6.95
" " " 8.00 regular	5.50
Men's Work Boots, regular 8.00	5.65
" " " " 6.00	3.95
Men's Felt Hats, regular 4.00	2.65
Men's Caps, value 2.00	98c
Men's Work Shirts, reg. 1.50	98c
" " " " 2.00	1.45
" dress " " " "	1.45
Men's Combinations, " "	1.45
Men's \$1.25 fleeced lined shirt and drawers	98c
Boy's Suits, value \$10	\$5.95
" " " " 5.00	3.95
Women's \$12 shoes	3.95

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